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## MILLER OPPOSES WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Frankly Tells New York State Organization There Is 'No Proper Place' For It

## FEARED AS A MENACE

Accepts Invitation as Dinner Speaker Only on Ground He Might Speak Painfully

Albany, Jan. 27.—Governor Miller, principal speaker at a dinner tonight in connection with the meeting of the New York State League of Women Voters, told the members that he thought "that there was no proper place" for the league and that he believed that "any organization which seeks to exert political powers is a menace to our institutions," unless it is organized as a political party.

The governor explained that when invited to speak he had said that he entertained some views different from the league members and that he could not appear by his presence to support something which he did not believe in. The understanding, he said, was that if he spoke it would be with the understanding that he should talk "very frankly and precisely what he thought."

### Two-Party System Essential

"Our institutions were so framed," continued the speaker, "that party government is essential to their perpetuity and a two-party system, if our representative system is to endure, is necessary. The fundamental theory of our government is the rule of the majority and only through a political party representing the majority, or as near a majority as is possible, can you secure an expression of the will of the people and therefore it is that under our system of government that two-party system is essential."

"If you believe in party government as I do, then you will support the candidates whom you believe best fitted and most willing to carry out the principles that you stand for. And instead of voting for individuals you will vote for principles, if you wish to accomplish something."

"Now, you know I am not saying whether the League of Women Voters undertakes to exert political power or not. The name in itself is significant. I have heard it said that you were non partisan and of course as an organization for social betterment, as an educational force, nobody can have the slightest objection, but you cannot be non partisan and seek to exert political power."

"You were not non partisan in the last election when you sought to exert political power and in my judgment the signal failure of your effort to punish an official because he stood for what he thought was right was one of the most hopeful signs that I have seen of the enduring nature of our institutions."

### Cites Coercive Methods

When without being organized as a political party, the governor said, many organizations seek to exert "political influence, to coerce officials either in the legislative or administrative positions to their particular views by intimidation or otherwise, by promise of support at elections or by threats, open or covert, of opposition tax at an election such an organization in my judgment is a menace to our free institutions and to representative government."

Governor Miller concluded his address by discussing several of the social welfare measures which have been agitated for several years giving his reason for being opposed to many of them.

Replying to criticism of the league, made at a recent conference here of New York state, Republican women, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, made a vigorous defense of the league and its objects. She said that the report that delegates to the Republican meeting had stated that members of the league were not wanted in the Republican party, showed a spirit of intolerance as to be wholly American.

League members in the main, she declared, will wish to be partisans if so doing their individual freedom to think and according to their own consciousness is not curtailed. Collectively the organization will remain non partisan, she added.

### REWARD FOR RAIDERS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Governor Edwin T. Morrow today offered rewards of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each person participating in a night raiding in Flemming and Bath counties, requested the courts in each county to forthwith make grand jury investigations of reports that bands of armed men intimidated tobacco farmers here and instructed the state adjutant general to have four troops of cavalry in readiness for immediate action.

### BUYS PENNSY BONDS

New York, Jan. 27.—Purchase of \$60,000,000 of Pennsylvania railroad company 25 year, 6 1/2 percent gold bonds was announced today by Kuhn, Loeb & Company. The bonds will be offered at public sale at \$94 and accrued interest, yielding about 6.58 percent.

## TELL OF AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

International Mercantile Marine Officials Divulge Details of 20-Year Pact, to Skipping Board

Washington, Jan. 27.—Officers of the International Mercantile Marine company, headed by P. A. S. Franklin, president, today gave the shipping board, sitting as an investigating body, their story of their 20-year agreement with the British government stipulating that they "pursue no policy injurious to the interests of British mercantile marine or of British trade." The agreement was brought to the notice of the board last week through an address by Senator Wesley S. Jones of Washington before the National Merchant Marine association.

President Franklin, occupying the witness stand for more than three hours, reviewed the history of his company and vigorously defended its policies which he characterized as being "100 per cent American at all times." He presented a list of shareholders to substantiate his statement that 94 per cent of the company was owned by Americans "in the United States" and offered other papers to show the "Americanism" of his managing officials, none of whom, he declared, was a foreigner.

Questions by the board developed that 87 per cent of the more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping operated by the International Mercantile Marine was registered abroad and was subject to requisition by those foreign governments in case of war. Attention also was directed during the course of the hearing to the clause of the agreement specifying that a majority of the directors of subsidiary companies in England must be British subjects. Statements made on these points by International Mercantile Marine officials caused Admiral Benson, chairman of the board, to say that although Americans owned the vessels, actual control rested with the foreign directors of the company's subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine. Mr. Franklin declared, however, that the stock was locked up in New York, owned by Americans, and "the foreign control could not affect the operation of ships by his company."

**SAY BRYNES WROTE THE MAGEE LETTER**

Handwriting Experts Compare Exhibits of Defendant's Penmanship at Murder Trial

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—William T. Brynes, University of Pennsylvania sophomore on trial charged with having killed Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth college senior, was the author of the mysterious letter signed "Samuel Magee," which, it is contended, drew Drewes to his death, in the opinion of a handwriting expert who testified today.

Comparing specimens of the defendant's handwriting on three university examination papers and two applications for automobile licenses, the expert, Elbridge W. Stein, said it was the same as that in the "Magee" letter which was sent from Reading, Pa., to Drewes at Dartmouth college, Andover, N. H., and which contained an offer to sell him an automobile. Another writing expert, T. H. McCool, concurred in the opinion.

The bullet which killed Drewes was "almost certainly fired from the pistol found in the deserted automobile alleged to belong to Brynes," Dr. William C. Wadsworth, coroner's physician testified.

The defense hinted that it might base its case on the possibility that a man mentioned by Major Soyars was, chief of county detectives, and known to him only as "Al" actually killed Drewes.

### MOB THREATENS LEWIS AFTER THROWING SULZO

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A squad of police escorted Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world heavyweight wrestling champion, through an angry crowd to his dressing room after Lewis had applied a headlock on Gustav Sulzo in winning the second fall of their wrestling bout here tonight.

Lewis clamped the hold on Sulzo after five minutes of fast wrestling and Sulzo's shoulders were forced to the mat. He laid there several minutes apparently unconscious and it was then that the crowd surrounded the ring but police prevented any serious disorder.

Lewis won the first fall in 17 minutes with a double-arm lock.

John Peak won in two straight falls from Waldeck Zabrisco, winning the first fall in 15 minutes and the second in four minutes, using the toe hold in both falls.

### REPORT SLEEPING SICKNESS

New York, Jan. 27.—Exceptants leprosaria, commonly known as sleeping sickness and bolelosis, the poisonous effect of eating infected fruits and vegetables, notably olives, were made reportable diseases at a meeting of the board of health here today. Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland said 20 cases of sleeping sickness were discovered in New York during the last month. The reporting of all cases of bolelosis will enable the health authorities to investigate at once the source of the infected food.

## GERMANY MUST PAY TO UTMOST

Thus Declares Premier Lloyd George, Reviewing Whole Problem of War Reparations

## EXPERTS AT WORK

They Consider Demands Made Recently by French Minister of Finance as Wholly Impossible

Paris, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The question of German reparations is again in the hands of a committee of experts. This committee, which was appointed after a prolonged discussion by the supreme council this afternoon, is to consider certain details and report to the council before a final decision is taken.

The discussion on reparations was taken this afternoon in an atmosphere made quite unfavorable by the radical position assumed yesterday by M. Doumer, the French minister of finance, who named 212 billion gold marks as the total amount of indemnity Germany should pay. M. Doumer's attitude though practically disavowed by the press generally and supposedly by some of the members of the French cabinet caused considerable embarrassment at the conference when the subject was resumed.

The British prime minister is understood to have clearly indicated that the radical demands made by M. Doumer were impossible of realization.

Mr. Lloyd George took up the whole question of reparations at the opening of the session of the supreme council. He declared there was no difference of opinion regarding the merits of the problem.

"Germany must pay to her utmost capacity," he declared. "In order to assure this, the allies must stand together. It is useless to try to get more than Germany can pay for her interests, contrary to the opinion sometimes expressed, is identical with the interests of the allies. It is to Great Britain's interest as well as to the interests of Belgium and France that Germany pay to the last farthing. But the question is how to get it.

"Germany could easily pay inside the limits of her own territory, but she cannot export her forests nor her railroads. If the allies took possession of her railways and double the passenger and freight rates they would be paid only in paper marks that would become worthless across the frontier."

It was generally recognized that France had sustained the greatest human loss and endured the greatest suffering, said Mr. Lloyd George, on the other hand Great Britain, having been obliged to wage war abroad, had been forced to enter the greatest financial expenditure.

Her naval effort alone had cost 10,000,000,000 pounds.

Germany, he continued, can pay only in exports. If she exported too much to the Allies, it would mean the ruin of the Allied industry; if she exported too much to the neutrals, it would mean the loss to the Allies of the neutral markets. Consequently, the question of effectively securing payment of reparations must be taken up with due account for these facts.

The British prime minister insisted upon the necessity of real progress at the present congress. This could be accomplished if the French government would accept the Boulogne suggestion as a basis of discussion, that is to say, six billion pounds in 30 or 35 annuities with interest.

Certain things must be insisted upon, Mr. Lloyd George declared. The determination of Germany's capacity to pay, the renovation of Germany's budget and the imposition upon her people of taxes as heavy as those paid by the Allied peoples Germany must make her people economize as the Allies have done; the total of the debt must be fixed and the mode of payment established.

Then at a meeting similar to that at Spa the Allies should meet Germany and finally discuss a settlement.

M. Doumer said that Mr. Lloyd George's speech did not change his opinion.

### VOTE TRACTION STRIKE

Albany, Jan. 27.—Empolites of the United Traction company, Albany division, tonight followed the action of the Troy division last night and voted to strike at midnight Friday. If the company places the announced 25 percent wage reduction into effect, earlier in the day negotiations between the company and men were broken off.

### BURNS TOBACCO BARN

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 27.—Joseph Arlington, a tobacco farmer living near this city, reported today that his tobacco barn, containing 10,000 pounds of barley leaf tobacco, had been burned last night by an incendiary.

Authorities believe the fire was started by persons opposed to the sale of the 1920 crops because of prevailing low prices.

### DENY SANCHEZ STAY

Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Justice Marcus in supreme court this afternoon refused to take action that would stay the execution of Augustine L. Sanchez, sentenced today to die in the chair at Sing Sing this week.

## EXPLAINS RISE OF CAFETERIAS

Desire on Part of Average Patron to Save Time and Money Is Foremost Reason

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The desire on the part of the average patron of the public eating house to save time and money in procuring his meals, is assigned by C. A. Westberg, manager of the chain of Chicago cafeterias, as the reason for the rise of the cafeteria during recent years to a prominent place in public favor.

"People also like to see what kind of food they are getting before they order it," he says, asserting that the advantage of inspecting the various dishes offered is a possible third factor in the growth of the "self-service" plan.

Mr. Westberg says that whereas five and six years ago people hesitated to patronize a first-floor cafeteria for fear of being recognized by friends, and that establishment of such a place was then a precarious step on that account, now the "help yourself" idea is at the height of its popularity. In the five self-service eating houses in Chicago managed by Mr. Westberg, 15,000 meals are served daily, he estimates. He fixes the average amount of a check at 15 cents.

Few persons attempt to evade payment of their bills, and these are usually boys of from 17 to 20 years of age, and occasionally women. Such attempts often are successful during the busy periods. Other patrons, while willingly paying for their meals carry away with them souvenirs in the form of cafeteria equipment, such as spoons and napkins. A supply of one hundred dozen small German silver butter plates put into service at one cafeteria a year ago has been depleted through onslaughts of "souvenir hunters" and now practically none remain in possession of the house.

"The butter plates made very acceptable ash trays," remarked Mr. Westberg in accounting for their disappearance.

Napkins are often taken away by customers through oversight and many of them returned. The management, Mr. Westberg states, receives in the mail every week napkins from various parts of the middle west, apparently taken away unintentionally by Chicago visitors.

The manager sees hope for further declines in the cost of meals but deems such reduction must be preceded by wage reductions. He says the cost of labor has increased more than 100 per cent in the past four years.

A decided preference for table linen rather than bare tables has been expressed by patrons, he says.

## FIND IMPRACTICAL TRACTION PROGRAM

City Club of New York City Finds Conditions There Preclude Governor's Policy

New York, Jan. 27.—Conditions peculiar to New York city render impracticable Governor Miller's traction program for a unified state controlled system as outlined in his message to the legislature on Monday. It is asserted in a report of traction investigations conducted by the City club of New York and made public tonight.

The report was prepared by the club's committee on public service, after an investigation of traction problems throughout the country, with particular attention to the service at cost plan that has obtained in Cleveland, Ohio, since 1910.

"To begin with," the report said, "Governor Miller's plan is based upon the false theory that the problem is not a local one." The report maintains that the plan would never work without a complete consolidation of the city's transit companies, the cost of which was termed prohibitive.

The service at cost plan, the report continued, in reality would defeat its own object. If higher fares were granted, for instance, to make surface lines pay, passengers would flock to the subways and the lines the higher fares were designed to help would thus be in worse condition than before. Nothing should be done, the report asserted, that would take away the city's right to invest in traction projects in order to provide cheap fares in the interests of the housing problem.

## OPPOSE LEGATION BILL

Proposal to Appoint an Ambassador to Russia Likewise Is Voted Down In House Session

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house voted down tonight a proposal to pave the way for appointment of an ambassador to Russia and struck out of the diplomatic appropriation bill a provision for raising the American legation at Peking to an embassy.

Then finding its feet entangled in difficult diplomatic problems, it quit work with an agreement to continue consideration of the bill tomorrow.

After brief debate, the house rejected an amendment by Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, to set aside \$17,500 as the salary of an ambassador so that Mr. Harding, as President, might be prepared without further action to establish diplomatic relations with Russia in the event conditions should so develop as to make such a course desirable.

## DOCTOR ORDERS GOVERNOR HOME

Worn by Overwork and With a Slight Throat Infection, Executive Quits Capitol

## IS NOTHING SERIOUS

Indisposition Not Due to New York Traction Fight, Governor Assures Newsmen

Albany, Jan. 27.—Worn by overwork and suffering with a slight throat infection, Executive Quits Capitol

Washington, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Provision has been made in the annual army appropriation bill for an army of only 150,000 at the suggestion of President-Elect Harding. Representative Anthony of Kansas, chairman of the house appropriation sub committee, which drafted the measure, said tonight on announcing that the bill was ready to be reported to the house.

The proposed army of 150,000, which compares with the present army of about 215,000 men and with the army of 175,000 men fixed in a resolution recently adopted by the house and senate, was suggested by Mr. Harding as a proper maximum. Chairman Anthony said at a recent conference which he held with the President-Elect at Marion, Mr. Harding, according to Mr. Anthony, expressed the belief that an army of 150,000 men, together with the reserves, and National Guard and other available forces, should provide sufficient military establishment for the nation in time of peace.

The army appropriation bill, which probably will be submitted to the house tomorrow, carries appropriations totalling \$328,000 which sum represents a reduction of \$62,000,000 from the appropriation of the present year and cut of more than half of the estimates amounting to \$890,000,000 submitted by the war department.

The drastic cut in the appropriation, Chairman Anthony said, was in no way connected with disarmament discussion but resulted from the coaction of committee members that the army has been living too high.

The most drastic of the appropriation cuts, Chairman Anthony said, was in the amount provided for the pay of civilian employees of the army and war departments. The decreases decided on by the committee, he said, would reduce the number of such employees by one-half and mean the dismissal of from 30,000 to 50,000 employees.

Nearly all construction would be eliminated under the bill and keeping within its provisions, Mr. Anthony said, would mean that the war department must dispose of at least one-half of the present army camps.

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## Farm Bargains

## PENNSY'S OFFERING IS MARKET FEATURE

Strength of British Exchange, Too, Is an Overshadowing Incident In Day's Trading

New York, Jan. 27.—It was not to be expected that professional stock market was at 2:30 p.m. over shadowed by the strength of British exchange and by corporate finance, especially the Pennsylvania railroad, which was a strong market.

Edward G. Lewis, in London, rose to 405, a record in quotation since Aug. 10, 1914, 1150½ to 1151½, and 7½ cents above the low record of last February. When international credit firms suffered their greatest collapse.

The Peers bond issue, which is to be the focus of a public subscription, is regarded as of prime importance in that market because of its probable effect upon investment situa-

tions. As elements of the session stand, strength recent advised indicating moderate revival of activity in several of the leading branches of industry, foremost among these being the steel, textile and leather trades.

The stock market reflected the usual cross currents resulting in the operation of pools. Prices in many instances reacted when traders sought to convert paper profits into cash. Excerpts to this tendency were shown by G. S., notably Mexican, which registered best prices in latest dealings, the list closing with a strong tone.

All of the day's call money was negotiated at 7 per cent, there being no disturbance of rates in spite of heavy payments by banks to the government. Recent quotations for time

funds, bank acceptances and mercantile paper also were unchanged, interior banks buying moderately of the latter.

Pennsylvania railroad general funds and four and one-halves at losses of 3½ and 2½ were the features of the irregular bond market. Liberty bonds also declined toward lower levels, with several prominent industrials, United States fours lost one-half per cent on call.

Open High Low Close

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Al Chan	26	26	25½	25½
Am Ag Ch	541	55	54	54½
Am Bd Sng	46	47	45	45½
Am Cen Oil	228	228	225	225
Am Can	59	59	58	58
Am Card F	122	122	121½	121½
Am H and L	91	92	89	91
Am I & L	405	410	405	405
Am Ind	1150½	1151½	1150½	1151
Am Lnd	584	581	583	583
Am Loco	524	522	521	521
Am S. F.	308	304	303	303
Am S. S.	373	374	373	373
Am Sug	921	945	925	94
A T and T	592	592	592	592
Am Sum	792	802	798	802
Am Wool	663	671	661	671
Am. & W. I.	658	658	655	658
Atch	82	84	82	84
Bald Loco	90	90½	87½	90½
B and O	318	321	318	321
Beth St E	521	53	514	521
B R T	121	121	121	121
B and S	12	13	12	13
Cal Pat	328	327	327	328
Can Pac	1158	1172	1152	1172
C de Pasco	315	32	30½	30½
Can Lea	40	40½	39½	40½
C & O	593	593	59	59
C M & St P	151	28	27½	28
Chan Mo	698	692	68	69
Chico	224	225	225	225
Chile	12	12	11½	12
Col Gas	615	62	615	615
Col Graph	118	118	118	118
Com Gas	781	79	78	79
Corn Prod	712	712	712	712
Crucible S.	94	96	94	95
Cuba Cane	233	232	232	232
Denver pd	25	25	25	25
End John	611	612	61	61
Erie	131	131	131	131
do 1st pd	192	192	192	192
Gen Asphalt	628	628	628	628
Gen Elec	127	127	126½	126½
Gen Mo	147	147	145	145
Goodrich	404	402	40	40
Gt Nor pd	761	77	76½	77
do ore et	282	29	28	29
Haskell	57	57	57	57
Ins Cop	348	35	34½	34½
Hupp Mo	13	13	13	13
Int Con	47	5	47	47
do pd	12	13	12½	12½
Int Pap	603	62	60½	61½
I M M	745	145	142	142

do pd	553	552	55	55
Invincible	28	24½	23	23
Isuzu Oil	75	75	75	75
Killy S Tire	47	42	47	47
Keo Cop	132	132	132	132
Keystone	113	113	112	112
Lk Steel	523	523	522	522
Lehigh V	523	523	523	523
Max Mot	58	52	52	52
Mer Ptr	1554	1569	1548	1552
Midvale	31	31	31	31
Miami	19	19	18½	19
No Pac	184	184	184	184
M S Oil	121	12	12	12
Nat En	62	62	62	62
N Y Cent	722	722	72	72
N Y N H	202	214	202	211
No Pac	541	552	551	551
Pitt W V	204	205	203	201
Pan Am Pta	148	148	142	142
Penn	412	412	412	412
Pan Am B	65	65	65	65
Pet Gas	37	36	36	36
Pierce Oil	108	111	105	111
Pierce Ar	282	282	272	272
Prep I S	661	67	65	67
Ek Island	262	271	268	261
Wy Du N Y	652	672	652	652
Sin Oil	232	231	234	234
No Pac	973	952	973	951
So Ry	223	225	221	221
Stibers	581	598	573	572
Studier	571	572	558	57
St L Sa Fr	213	211	213	213
Slos S	52	53	52	53
Tenn Cop	82	82	82	82
Texas Co	435	432	432	432
Texas Pac	193	193	192	192
Tob Prod	504	505	504	505
Trans Oil	10	10	10	10
Union Pac	120	120½	119½	120
U.S. I. Alco	662	674	662	672
U.S. Food	24	26	24	26
U.S. Pub	671	693	682	691
U.S. Steel	822	823	818	822
Utah Cop	561	562	561	562
Vandom	38	38	37	38
Vivid	71	71	71	71
White Mo	395	395	391	391
Willys	8	8	7½	8
W U Tel	851	856	851	856

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## DEATHS IN PORTLANDVILLE

Mrs. Jane Hinman Packer Expires

Wednesday Mrs. Ellis Thursday

Portlandville, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Jane

Hinman Packer, wife of the late Da-

. E. Packer of Portlandville, died

11:50 p. m. on Wednesday after

three days' illness of heart disease at

the home of her son, Herman B. Pack-

er of this village. The funeral will

be held at her late home on Saturday

11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Elwood will of-

ficiate and interment will be in Pine

Grove cemetery. Mrs. Packer, who

was 84 years of age, was a worthy

much respected resident of Portland-

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## THE GERMAN THREAT

It is now believed that the German menace is entirely removed, that freedom in the world can proceed confidently and safely. Doubtless, we are in the faith that the H. W. who showed his head six years ago in his spirit is no longer in, to the belief that another comes. Just at present Germany is striving to secure amelioration of the war conditions. She wants to have the annual indemnity reduced. She would have payment made in merchandise and not in gold, and the showiness with which she proceeds with the work of disarmament is sufficient evidence of the reluctance with which she proceeds at all. In fact it is only a day or two ago that the final date for the completion of disarmament was by several months extended.

One of the things by which Germany is causing the allies, and in particular the United States manufacturers, much trouble is her refusal to produce except under pressure the dyes most needed in this country. She is willing to offer large quantities at low prices in competition with the output of the new American dye industry, but she still is making excuses for failure to produce non-competitive dyes. It is these, for the making of which Germany will neither give up the secret nor manufacture except at prohibitive prices if at all, that are most needed in America.

When the statesmen of the world went to Paris to write the treaty, they were fully aware that a mere physical disarmament of Germany would be a grotesque provision against further attacks by a nation so long as her chemical discoveries and inventions were kept a close secret. It is not on the earth and with guns that the next wars, if there are to be wars, will be fought, but rather with the destructive chemicals which will be rained from the sky. So long as Germany is permitted to keep her dye secrets, which are closely connected with those other chemical secrets of explosives and poison gases which she treasures, and she will be able to fight as well as anybody, and as terribly, even if her guns and battleships all are gone.

It is a further fact that Germany has not yet released her process of extracting nitrogen from the air. The methods which the allies have are obsolete, or at least behind the times, and the final Haber process they have not got. In one way or another the allies expect to obtain it, but it is still one of the uncollected trophies of war.

Without it the American plants at Muscle Shoals and elsewhere are absolutely unable to compete with Germany in the fixation of nitrogen.

Altogether it is well enough to look the situation fairly in the face, to realize that Germany proceeds with annoying dilatoriness in disarmament, in reduction of her armies, in surrender of ships, in payment of reparation, in surrender of vital chemical secrets and even in the furnishing of dyes and chemicals in cases where the only reason for delay must be to vex the allies. No nation is ever a "licked" nation until it knows it is "licked."

## WANT TO RAISE PHEASANTS?

State Conservation Commission Will Supply Hundred Thousand Eggs Free of Charge. Write at Once to Commission.

Albany, Jan. 27.—One hundred thousand ring-necked pheasant eggs will be distributed free of charge from the three state game farms this spring to those who will undertake to have and rear the birds, according to Merrylee Legge, chief of the Division of Fish and Game of the Conservation commission. Applications, which will be honored in the order of their receipt as long as the supply lasts, should be forwarded to the Conservation commission at Albany prior to March 1st. With each consignment of eggs will be sent a handsome booklet with colored plate and photographic illustrations, entitled "Pheasant Raising for the Sportsman and Farmer," which contains detailed instructions for the hatching of the eggs under ordinary hens and the raising of the pheasant chicks.

In past years, Chief Legge states, the sum total of pheasants raised by a large number of volunteers in all parts of the state has been a most important adjunct to the large-scale operations of the game farms, and has been effective in firmly establishing those splendid game birds, which are admittedly becoming annually more abundant. Those who have applied for pheasants' eggs heretofore, to say as well as those who wish to try it for the first time this year, will not only find pleasure in rearing the little pheasants, but will have about them birds which are both beautiful to look at and useful in their interesting habits, and which provide the rest of food and sport when hunted according to law.

Delaware Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Fred A. Strohman, late of Cortright. Letters of administration issued to Margaret Strohman. Estimate, \$2,000 real and \$5,000 personal. Wife and three children the heirs.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Cropping and Scrimping.

The supplies arising from such a season as the one just passed, which after all doesn't come very often, can better be taken care of through a system of managing and storing the products of the farm while still belonging to those who produced them and spreading their marketing over a period greater than one year, than by attempting to eat the storage planted to the point where a surplus will never be produced.

In the long run the man who produces all his own with practical and economical methods is the one who will own his farm in out of debt, and able to pay out his neighbor when that neighbor goes in a tight place because he is supposed to have wronged him in the Cropping Plans.—Kansas City Star.

## Governor and Politicians.

The governor was not well known to the legislature when he was elected. The New York politicians and press alike are still rather bewildered and uncertain about him. But they are learning that he is an open and candid man who says what he means and means what he says, that he is a regular Republican and a regular fellow in New York as at present.

Students Oneonta High School ..... \$33.33  
First Presbyterian church, Springfield ..... 50.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silverman, West Davenport ..... 1.00  
J. A. Mitchell, East Meredith (2nd) ..... 10.00  
Dorothy E. Sanderson, East Meredith ..... 1.00  
William C. Sanderson, East Meredith ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Belle Sanderson, East ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Belle W. Sanderson, East Meredith ..... 2.00  
S. E. Mitchell, East Meredith ..... 5.00  
Woman's Auxiliary, St. James' Church ..... 10.00  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dawson, La Grange, Ill. ..... 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Daytona Beach, Florida ..... 5.00  
W. T. Adair, 18 Center ..... 5.00  
Mrs. C. V. Benedict, Unadilla ..... 1.00

## Advance Announcement.

A business man advertised for an office boy. The next morning there were some fifty boys in line. He was about to begin examining the applicants when his stenographer handed him a card on which was scribbled: "Don't do anything until you see me. I'm the last kid in the line, but I'm telling you I'm there with the goods!"—[Everybody's Magazine].

## A Strong Bishop.

The choice of Dr. Manning to be the next Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York brings to that post ability of the first rank. Both as the executive head of a great parish and as preacher and pastor he ranks among the ablest spiritual leaders of the city. His success now is the victory of a strong man who prevails on his merits—there is no hint of that compromise upon a second best or inoffensive personality which so often occurs in conventions, diocesan and otherwise.—[New York Tribune].

## Easily Forgotten.

Who was the Democratic nominee for vice president is now one of the things you took up in the World Almanac.—[Milwaukee Sentinel].

## The Tender Heart.

Sympathy is expressed by every kind-hearted person for a Queens county lady who is "dreadfully poor" and simply can't live on \$10,000 a year. Her extreme poverty prevents her from offering even the simplest of entertainment to her friends. When money is being raised for the destitute children in Europe poverty like this in the United States should not be overlooked.—[Utica Press].

## No.

"Pop, tell me one thing." "What is it, my son?" "Do they make the platform planks out of the presidential timber?"—[Marion Daily Star].

## Wayman Case Dismissed.

The case of George H. Wayman of 45 Main street, who pleaded not guilty after being arrested on complaint of his wife who charged him with smashing furniture and otherwise making things unpleasant about their home, was scheduled to come up for trial in the city court yesterday morning. The trial was not held, however, and it is understood the case has been compromised outside of court and the wife has withdrawn her charges.

## WARNING!

Look out for frauds when buying Castle Soap. Demand LACO genuine pure olive oil Castle, Made in Castle, Spain, 115 years. foil wrapped. Name on cake.

For honest Castle BUY LACO

## WILLOW BASKETS

Something You Have Been Wanting for Some Time

Four sizes, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.45.

Continuing the Sale of 72 Sheets of Paper and a Package of Envelopes for 50 Cents

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Main and Broad Streets, Oneonta

## PASSES \$12,600 MARK

## Outside Contributions Continue to Swell the Child Feeding Fund.

Contributions from outside the city continue to feature the response to appeals for the Child Feeding Fund, yesterday's receipts being again largely from non-residents. The First Presbyterian church at Springfield forwarded through V. M. Webster to Mr. Howe, local chairman, a donation of \$50.

East Meredith has responded generously to the appeal, indicating quite possibly that some missionary work has been done there other than the public school. J. A. Mitchell of that place, who was one of the earliest non-resident contributors, sent along a second gift of \$16 yesterday and a number of other residents of East Meredith sent contributions yesterday.

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The students of the Oneonta High School sent in \$29.28, which added materially to carrying the fund over the \$12,600 mark. The needs of the children are so great that The Star will continue to receive and acknowledge contributions for the present. Should the number not warrant publication daily, they will be published from time to time and weekly remittances made to the European Relief council in New York as at present.

Yesterday's contributions were:

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Total ..... \$160.33  
Previously reported ..... \$11,915.55  
Total to date ..... \$12,075.55

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Rosa E. Steere of this city were passed by a special committee appointed by the Oneonta W. C. T. U.:

"Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our sister, Mrs. Rosa Steere, to the brighter life beyond, and

"Whereas, she was one of the most efficient members of the local and county W. C. T. U., holding many responsible county and local offices during her many years of membership, with wholehearted and enthusiastic devotion, as long as her health permitted, and

"Whereas, not only the local organization but the county W. C. T. U. will miss her wise counsel, fine talents, and optimistic looking forward to the brighter morning for humanity, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we will follow her example and try to do more efficient, loving work for humanity, now that she has left us for the beautiful forevermore.

Committee."

## Newsboys Organize Club.

Nearly 30 newsboys of the city were present at the meeting held last evening in the office of the Oneonta News company at 59 South Main street, called for the purpose of organizing a Recreation club among the youngsters. D. C. DeGroot, local representative of the Binghamton Press, explained the purpose of the club and the boys evidenced great interest in the plan. It is proposed to have frequent athletic events and other attractions that will prove beneficial to the boys as well as providing recreation.

"Pete" Molnar was elected president of the club, Arthur Kerr and Lewis Young vice presidents, Joe Daniel treasurer and "Tom" Martucci secretary. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, February 4.

No worry about dessert problems in the home where Baker's Certified Flavoring extracts are used. 1w

## FINAL CALL!

## The Greatest Wearing Apparel Sale Ever Seen in Oneonta is Drawing To a Close

Just a few days left for the clearance of stocks that have been reduced to lower than present wholesale prices. Folks who want good, dependable merchandise, but are unable to judge for themselves, will find here the saving they are looking for. Those who appreciate real values and know what quality is, will find here the biggest bargains that they ever believed was possible to obtain.

## MADAM—

That stunning Suit or Coat which you so admired, but could not afford to buy at the price it was marked.

We brought it down to the lowest price to enable you to get it.

## SIR—

Your Suit and Overcoat, which carry that distinctive mark of quality—tailored to perfection—but which you thought you could not afford—is placed within your reach now.

## If You Lack the Cash Use Our "Pay as You Earn Plan"

The Up-To-Date Method of "Charge Accounts" That Is Beneficial and Convenient for Both Poor and Rich Alike

## LADIES' SUITS

Priced at \$35.00.	<b>\$17.50</b>
NOW .....	
Priced at \$45.00.	<b>\$22.50</b>
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Priced at \$55.00.	<b>\$27.50</b>
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Priced at \$65.00.	<b>\$32.50</b>
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## LADIES' COATS

Priced at \$30.00.	<b>\$15.00</b>
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Priced at \$35.00.	<b>\$17.50</b>
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Priced at \$45.00.	<b>\$22.50</b>
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Priced at \$60.00.	<b>\$29.98</b>
NOW .....	

## LADIES' DRESSES

NOW .....	
<b>\$9.98 AND \$12.50</b>	

## FUR COATS, SCARFS AND MUFFS

Priced from \$25.00 to \$400.00.	
NOW .....	
<b>\$12.50 to \$198.50</b>	

## SKIRTS

Priced at \$10.00.	<b>\$4.98</b>
NOW .....	
Priced at \$15.00.	<b>\$7.50</b>
NOW .....	
Priced at \$25.00.	<b>\$12.50</b>
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1150 Russell's Emulsion

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Oneonta, N. Y.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. .... 5  
2 p. m. .... 31  
8 p. m. .... 31  
Maximum 33 Minimum 21

LOCAL MENTION.

The mid-winter dance will be held at the Oneonta club this evening.

The High school basketball team is announced to play in Cobishill this evening.

An oyster supper will be served in the Moose club rooms Saturday night at 9:30. All members are cordially invited.

Ice of good thickness is now being secured and if the weather man permits, it would seem likely that a good supply will be obtained.

Thurston A. Crossman is now in charge of the City circulation of The Star and applications for position as carrier should be made to him.

Raw sugar was quoted at 4 cents in New York city yesterday. The price should result in some reduction in the prices of manufactured products in which it is used.

Rev. P. M. Luther of the Lutheran church will preach this evening at the revival services which are being held this week at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church.

The excellent concert given at the Oneonta theatre last evening by the Elks' Glee club will be repeated at each performance this evening. Those who missed it last night should not fail to be present tonight.

The indoor baseball game, which had been announced for the state armory this evening, between Company G team and Brown's All-Stars, has been cancelled, the armory not being available for the game.

A number of the Knox school students of Cooperstown were in the city yesterday on their way to their homes to spend the weekend with their parents. The school is not in regular session owing to the mid-year examinations.

There were about 40 present at the Children's hour Wednesday at the Public Library. Miss Johnson, who was in charge, delighted the little folk with a number of appropriate and seasonable selections from modern animal stories.

It is quite possible that there are some residents of the city who are desirous of supporting the Chamber of Commerce and co-operating in the civic work that will be undertaken upon whom none of the canvassers have called. If there are any such, they are requested to notify the local office of the Chamber, the phone number of which is 526.

Meetings Today.

St. James' guild will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock following the bazaar at E. J. House's store.

Rehearsal of "A Stitch in Time" at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The Loyal Helpers of the Main Street Baptist church will meet with state army. Those who take this

Mrs. Rhoda Hawkins, 18 Avery avenue, this afternoon.

The Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ceprey, 73 Maple street. Hostesses, Mrs. Ceprey, Mrs. Enos, Mrs. Beach, and Mrs. Cain. Come prepared to sew.

Regular meeting Oneonta circle, No. 15c Venida Hair Nets

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## Campaign Total Climbs to 397

Indications Point to Quota of 400 Members Being Greatly Exceeded When Chamber of Commerce Drive Comes to a Close Today

If any person in this city had any shred of doubt that there were not at least 400 in joining and have not been real boosters in Oneonta ready to take

asked, information will be gladly given of their efforts and really work for

if they will call the Chamber of Commerce (S26).

It is expected to bring the members if they could have looked in

on the fourth luncheon of teams in

Ward's cafeteria in the Oneonta hotel.

David C. Adie of the American City Bureau, who has so successfully di-

rected the campaign, will leave Oneonta this afternoon, handing over the

work of installation to William J. Whalon. The active work for new

members should not cease so long as

they attend at these team meetings a chamber exists though the work

will doubtless be turned over to a large committee after the present

week.

Major C. C. Miller's division is now

within one membership of the total, having total of 311 to date, while

Major Dr. F. H. Marx's division has

112. Captain Dier's team still main-

tains a strong lead. The list of citi-

zens added to the Oneonta roll of

honor yesterday is as follows:

William P. Abbott, American

Citizens' club, Bernard Baker, shop, Inc., Dan C. Barlow, A. S.

Barnes, Charles Baylis, Claud S.

Becker, Samuel Bors, Frank H.

Dowen, E. C. Buerger, P. L. Bugbee,

L. P. Butts, Richard M. Coller, Jesse

Cross, H. B. Davenport, James C.

Dibble, E. M. Dickinson, Louis H.

Driggs, Edler's Cash grocery, L. D.

Far, Graves Brothers, Richard M.

Greene, Dr. M. Hamilton, M. C. Hemstreet,

A. E. Hewell, Charles Hibbard, F. H.

Horton, E. W. Hunt, Grace E. Jones,

George Keury, Lester S. Lanz, A. C.

Lewis, H. A. Lewis, Dr. F. J. McNe-

namin, S. H. Mackey, Martin &amp; Mar-

nard, Anthony A. Mollura, Moody &amp;

Gould company, Stanley Muzzins,

Charles N. Murdoch.

Frank Nelson, Samuel H. Potter,

G. L. Pratt &amp; Son, Rose &amp; Rose, H.

S. Rowe, Charles A. Schumacher,

Doubtless there are several residents

of Stamford-Oneonta Bus Line, H. L.

Silles, H. W. Sheldon, Frank G. Sher-

man, Charles Smith, Mrs. Charles

Smith, George S. Shadie, H. W. Stan-

wish it is understood that there is no

need for anyone to wait for an invita-

tion, but that all who are interested

in the future welfare of Oneonta are

not only welcome but anxiously de-

sired to be present.

C. W. Tillinghast, W. L. VanAuken,

C. L. VanBuren, The VanWort

Studio, L. Wallace, Millard B. Weeks,

C. H. Whiting, Windsor hotel.

Man Stranded in Passaic, N. J. Said

to Have Come from Oneonta.

Secretary A. C. Lange, of the One

onta Y. M. C. A. received the follow-

ing telegram last evening from H. F.

Palliss, industrial secretary of the Y.

M. C. A. at Passaic, N. J.:

"Advise all information possible re-

garding Jerry Watson, formerly of 8

Maple street, Stranded here ill, but

under the direction of Lieut. H. D. Mc-

Laury two days of each week at the non-communicative."

A feature of the Tuesday and

Thursday evening schools for military

training is the series of talks given it is some other city where he formerly



# USED CAR SALE

10 Touring Cars; price \$75 to \$125. Several with starters.

3 Runabouts from \$225 to \$350.

3 Coupes, \$450 to \$650; all with starters and demountable rims.

Commercial Car, enclosed body; runs fine. \$150.

**Oneonta Sales Co.**  
Market St. Oneonta

**Condon's Candies**  
Special for Week

My own assorted Hard Candies in six different flavors, cinnamon, clove, lemon, molasses, peppermint, wintergreen and peppermint, 20 cents pound.

Peanut Brittle, 20 cents pound.

Coconut Peanut Brittle, 20 cents pound.

Chewing Taffy: Wintergreen, lemon, molasses, chocolate and vanilla, 25 cents pound.

Chocolate Drops, 25 cents pound.

This line of goods is fresh daily. A little out of the way but it will pay you to call. Large sales and small profits.

**Oneonta Candy Co.**  
Condon  
26 Gaunt avenue.

## Our Annual Clearance Sale

*Are You Making the Most of This Big Sale?*

Come, Share in the Many Saving Possibilities. The Very Things You Need Now Await You at the Very Lowest Prices of the Season

### COMFORTS

Large size Bed Comforts, filled with white cotton, in pretty floral design coverings; former price \$5.00. Sale price **\$3.98**

All our better Comforts have been reduced in price for the Clearance Sale.

### BED SPREADS

Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, extra large; former price \$3.98. Sale price **\$2.69**

Hemmed Satin Quilts, double bed size; former price, \$6.95. Sale price **\$4.98**

### MUSLINS

Unbleached Muslins, yard wide: 2 to 10-yard lengths; former price, 20c a yard. Sale price **12 1/2c**

Bleached Muslin, yard wide; sold during 1920 as high as 39c a yard. Sale price **19c**

### SHETS

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90; former price, \$2.00 each. Sale price **\$1.39**

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90; former price, \$2.25 each. Sale price **\$1.48**

Bleached Sheets, size 61x80; former price, \$2.50 each. Sale price **\$1.59**

### PILLOW CASES

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 43x56; former price, 50c each. Sale price **29c**

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 43x56; former price, 60c each. Sale price **39c**

### PILLOW MUSLIN

45-inch Unbleached Pillow Case Muslin, excellent quality; former price, 50c a yard. Sale price **25c**

Double width Unbleached Sheet, a well known brand; former value, 90c a yard. Sale price **59c**

### ELKS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Delights Through at Both Evening Performances at Oneonta Theatre Yesterday—Program to be Repeated This Evening.

The Elks' Glee club, always a popular musical organization, won laurels last evening when at both performances at the Oneonta theatre, the chorus of 18 voices rendered a short but meritorious program of about 25 minutes' duration, starting soon being at a premium throughout the evening and the efforts of the young men forming the glee club being heartily enjoyed by the throng.

Six numbers were rendered and the audience regretted that there were no doubt that number. Perhaps the most thoroughly enjoyed was the one of popular songs, "Avalon" and "Apple Blossoms," as arranged for four voices by James Kerton, Jr., the director, whose no try has brought the club to the present standard of excellence until it has a repeat well beyond local confines. Mr. Kerton presided at the piano while directing and the young men responded heartily to his efforts.

Other numbers included "Over the Hills," "Catastrophe," the latter being a humorous number which was cleverly rendered, "America My Home Homeland," "Valley McClellan" and concluding "Asleep in the Deep," in which the ensemble work of the excellent voices comprising the club was perhaps best displayed. Throughout it was a concert that does creditable to Mr. Kerton and the talent comprising the club. The piano used was donated by W. W. Howland.

Mr. Moore had an excellent picture program for the evening, all of the reels being meritorious and pleasing, with especial pleasure afforded by the feature, Alice Lake, in "Shore Acers," which is a gem of the producers' art. The same program will be repeated this evening and there will be doubtless a crowded house for both performances at 7 and again at 9 o'clock.

### No Dues for Boys' Club.

It was decided at a meeting of the Boys' club held Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to abandon the plan of paying dues. The full amount in the treasury, \$3, was turned over to the Child Feeding fund, and will help provide for one of the needy children of Central Europe. Hereafter, any boy who is a member of the Y. M. C. A., boys' department, is also a member of the Boys' club and there will be no initiation or membership fee. The Boys' club buttons have arrived and may be secured by members from Secretary Smith.

The boys will meet at the "Y" Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to go on a skating party. All members of the club are invited to come and bring a boy friend. A jolly time is anticipated.

### Pianos Tuned.

John H. Dakin from New York is now in town. Special attention given to player pianos. The best families of Oneonta among my patrons. Address or telephone Windsor hotel. 71

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### RETURNS FROM STAY IN CHINA

Mrs. Bessie L. Dickson, Sister of Thomas H. Dickson, Expected Here.

Thomas H. Dickson is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Bessie L. Dickson, who has returned from a two years' stay in China as a medical missionary, written while en route from the Grand Canyon to Chicago, in which letter she will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Dickson is returning to the states to recover from an attack of influenza, but plans to resume her duties in China when her health will permit. She writes that it was a source of deep regret to leave China and the Chinese whom she loves. She returns to America with a real vision of the needs of China and to missionary work there she dedicates her life to be given. She has little to say about the famine stricken areas of that great country, but is evidently impressed with their needs.

Mrs. Dickson is expected here later to visit her brother and to call upon friends in Oneonta.

### PERSONALS

#### ONEONTA

Hon. LaFever P. Litts was a business visitor in Syracuse yesterday.

Mrs. Floyd Lewis of Schenectady was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. Cook Broadfoot of Sidney was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Earle have returned from a few days' stay in New York city.

E. W. Elmore arrived home last evening from a few days' business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. F. D. Dunkle of Cooperskill was guest yesterday of her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Sheddell.

Mrs. H. W. Lee arrived home last evening from a two weeks' stay in Albany with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McDougal of Binghamton are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. T. M. Charles and son, John, of Schenectady, were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

On the evening of January 25 the continuation school students were entertained in the domestic science rooms of the High school building.

The guests began to arrive at half past seven and from that time on the hosts expended every effort toward the happiness and entertainment of their guests. Games and dancing were indulged in by the 25 members who make up the continuation class.

Later in the evening a luncheon was served under the direction of Miss Crane, instructor at the High school. The menu consisted of the following: Twilight salad, nut bread, chicken sandwich, coffee, devils.

At 11 o'clock all the members departed, each feeling that they had enjoyed true hospitality and that as a result of the closer acquaintance teachers and students will be able to cooperate to a better advantage.

The following members of the faculty were present: Mr. and Mrs. Engler, Miss Crane, Mr. Raley and Mr. Lawer.

### BIRTHS

Born, Thursday morning, at the Fox Minor Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Peet, 7 Birch street, a son.

Born, Wednesday, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Fritts of Buffalo, a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Mary Adeline. Mr. and Mrs. Fritts were former Oneonta residents.

### THE EASTERN STAR DANCE

Will be held at Dreamland hall Friday evening, Jan. 26, from 9 to 1. All Masons and Eastern Stars are cordially invited. Tickets \$1.25 per couple. Extra ladies, 50 cents.

### ST. JAMES' GUILD

Will hold a food sale at the store of E. J. House on Elm street, Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church are asked to contribute.

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home in Bainbridge. Miss Olson leaves soon for New York where she has accepted a position in a wholesale house.

Rev. E. A. Martin, D. D., of Binghamton, district superintendent of the Binghamton district, formerly of this city, was in Oneonta yesterday, calling on friends.

Walter E. Murdoch of East Orange, N. J., arrived in the city yesterday and spent the 85th birthday of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Murdoch, with her at her home.

Mrs. Frances Victoria Bellow of New York city returned home yesterday after a visit with her brother, James H. Bellow, and sister, Mrs. E. V. Vandenburg, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where they will be guests for several weeks of their niece, Mrs. Henry J. Earner. They will probably remain until March, and may visit Washington before returning.

C. O. Biederman has returned from Alden, where he took the baths for rheumatism at that place. After this three weeks' "course" Mr. Biederman finds himself much improved and will reopen his optical office the morning at his old "stand" at 151 Main street.

Miss Frances Rose, who came in December to Oneonta to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Rose, and subsequently suffered an attack of the grippe, has entirely recovered and this morning leaves to resume her duties as instructor in the schools of Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. E. Buckman, H. C. McHaney and E. G. Brougham of Walton, Mrs. H. Whitmore of Albany, and H. W. Harper of Harpersfield were in the city last evening on their way to their homes in Stamford where they attended the meeting of the Farm and Home Bureau which was held yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin and Mrs. William McLean of Binghamton were in Oneonta Thursday on their way to Cooperstown, where they looked over the buildings of the orphanage with a view to perfecting the plans for the Children's home, which the Home Missionary society of the Wyoming M. E. conference will erect in Binghamton.

### Fire, Fire, Fire.

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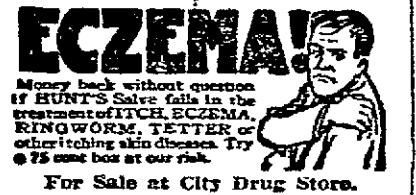
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### LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Concerning Events of Current Interest to Residents of Otsego and Delaware.

The management of the Chenango Valley home for Aged People at Norwich is asking generous citizens of a largely attended community meeting held last Tuesday in the New Lisbon Baptist church at that place. Services will be resumed next Sunday and before many months pass it is expected that there will be a regular pastor.

The community meeting was called at the instance of H. M. Bowen, Farm Settlement agent of the Otsego County Farm Bureau, who found that farmers in a vicinity where there was no church could not be readily said, most rural folk wanting a place where they and their children could attend divine worship. There was a gratifyingly large attendance at the meeting, indicating that the people of Welcome and vicinity were averse to the situation.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., by F. L. Mills of Morris and opened with a song service led by Rev. Lester Hubert of Cooperstown. A prayer for the success of the meeting was offered by Rev. E. B. Richmond of the Baptist Missionary Convention of New York City, and this was followed by roll call and a general discussion of the proposition, during which Mr. Bowen answered numerous questions put to him.

At the close of the morning session, a bountiful dinner was served in the church by the ladies of the Missionary society and the Home Bureau club. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Forward Christian Soldiers" and a prayer offered by Rev. A. N. Denny of Mt. Vision. Addresses emphasizing the importance of religious life to the community were then given by Rev. Mr. Halbert and Rev. E. B. Richmond, while Mr. Bowen spoke on "Community Welfare." All three speakers gave it as their opinion that it was necessary for the welfare of Welcome that church life be resumed, and went into numerous details relative to the "churchless town."

The matter was then thoroughly discussed by those present at the meeting and a committee composed of Rev. Mr. Richmond, Rev. Mr. Halbert, Rev. E. O. Colbeck of Morris and Mrs. Lizzie Thayer Talbot was appointed to draft resolutions. The committee held a separate meeting, and Mrs. Talbot later reported that resolutions embodying the following proposals had been drawn:

"The New Lisbon Baptist church will be reopened at once. Someone will be secured soon to hold special revival meetings. The services of Rev. A. N. Denny of Mt. Vision will be secured temporarily as pastor. We recommend that these steps be preliminary to the engagement of a regular pastor. Sunday school shall be started at once. No canvas for finances will be made until after the revival meetings. We will hold regular weekly cottage prayer meetings. We recommend that a vote of thanks be extended to H. M. Bowen."

When submitted to the meeting, these resolutions were unanimously adopted, and it was decided to have Mr. Denny preach at the Welcome church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As an indication of the sincerity of the "revival," the first cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Talbot, with a good attendance. Sunday school will also be resumed Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5.

### Party at East Meredith

East Meredith, Jan. 27.—Miss Adele McDonald, an aged and respected resident of East Meredith, was given her annual party and shower by the people in and around this village on Wednesday afternoon. Several weeks ago, Miss McDonald was given several cords of wood. These kindnesses not

only bring smiles but give ease of mind and cheer to Miss McDonald, to realize that she has so many kind friends in these years of her affliction. She is unusually feeble at present.

### A High Standard

Exiled Kings, it is said, would like to live in America, but poverty prevents; it is understood they express doubts about being able to keep up with the standards of living of the American workingman. —[Philadelphia North American.]

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## RIVER PACKETS COMING BACK

The Day Returns for the Mississippi Steamboat.

### ATTRACTED BY LOWER RATES

Passenger, Packers and Motorboats Are Getting More Passengers and Freight Traffic Than They Have Had in 50 Years—175 Miles a Day Water Average Against 24 Miles a Day Freight Car Average—Some Remained.

The river steamboat, the floating palace of travel and trade which once linked every town in the Mississippi valley with New Orleans, when the Crescent city was the third settlement in size in North America, is coming back. Increased freight rates by rail, now 20 to 40 per cent higher than steamboat rates; greater speed, 175 miles a day water average against 24 miles a day freight car average, and the construction of terminal facilities at virtually every river port in the Mississippi valley from New Orleans to St. Paul, are the factors which, according to old river men, are bringing the freight traffic back to the steamboats, says the Christian Science Monitor. Better accommodations, chance for greater inspection of the country and greater enjoyment of the trip, better food and much lower fares, these same river men say, are attracting greater passenger traffic to the steamboats, packers and larger motorboats than they have had in the last fifty years.

Passenger in Commission.

Whatever may be the causes which are bringing back traffic to the steamboats, one thing is certain, the steamboats have found the new conditions profitable, and from their berths along the Mississippi, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, through Natchez and Vicksburg and Memphis and Cairo and St. Louis, and even out on the feeder streams, such as the Red and the Ohio and the Illinois and the Missouri and the Wisconsin, more than thirty packers have been towed this summer to be repaired and put back into service. Many of these boats have been idle for five years, not a few ten, and some for fifteen, but their cypress and oak hulls have withstood the passage of time without damage, so that all that may need is merely repairs to the superstructure, renovation of the passenger apartments, many of the cabins being as large as half a whole Pullman car, and a new coat of paint.

For some years the Bienville street landing in New Orleans, formerly the point for the river packets to take on and discharge cargoes and passengers, has been given over almost entirely to motor freight and passenger carriers, the steamboats having been virtually retired from business. Now, however, the city is planning to devote a part of \$6,500,000 to be used in harbor improvements to the construction of another landing for the steamboats alone, so great has been their sudden return to work after years of idleness due to the streams of the Mississippi valley.

Old-Timers.

The queen of all this large fleet of steamboats which are coming back to the Mississippi is the America, which has been in service for 21 years, carrying rice, cotton, sugar and other freight, and has never been tied up one season. She is larger than the famous Robert E. Lee or the equally noted Natchez, which had such a famous race on the Mississippi more than seventy years ago. Her owner and captain, L. V. Cooley, has been owning and operating river steamboats for 50 years, and this year he extended the schedule of the America to Greenville, Miss., though for years she had never gone farther north than Monroe, La., on the Ouachita river.

To Captain Cooley and to other older men of the river steamers the return to waterway transportation is natural, for it is what they have been waiting for, some of them, for 50 years. While the whistle of America puffed "I told you so!" to a passing and smaller packet out in the stream of the Mississippi from her Peters avenue landing at New Orleans recently, Captain Cooley talked to me of the revival of the steamboats. Here is part of what he said:

"Commerce follows the line of least resistance. No sooner had the restless pioneer crossed the Alleghenies and settled on the banks of the Ohio than, instead of having his produce across 300 or 400 miles of mountain range to tidewater, he began floating in on flatboats, rafts and keelboats down the rivers to the Mississippi, and thence to New Orleans, often 2,000 miles from his log house in the wilderness of the western slope of the mountains. When the steamboat came in 1822 and was able to breast the current upstream as well as down, New Orleans began sending back goods in exchange, and towns grew up around the traders' post at Vicksburg, Memphis, Cairo and other places. The flatboat and the raft passed out, and steamboats multiplied amazingly until the Civil war.

Reminiscences.

"With the blockade of the river, while I was still a small boy, the steamboat industry sank to nothing, but is revived following the war was one of the most amazingly rapid movements American commerce ever knew, until from 1869, when I went to work on the river, to 1887 those steamers became literally floating palaces, furnishing conditions of travel comparable with the best furnished by the transatlantic liners of today. And I know, because I traveled on those steamboats as captain, mate and passenger, and I have crossed the Atlantic on the most modern of liners.

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boats on the Mississippi between New Orleans and St. Louis, and probably 25 companies operating steamers north of St. Louis, which connected with the south-bound lines at the Missouri port. New Orleans was then third city in the United States.

"For 18 years this great white fleet, numbering hundreds of boats, made the Mississippi lively all of the 1,200 miles from New Orleans to St. Louis. Then, in 1887, came the interstate commerce act, allowing the railroads to charge less for a long haul than a short one, provided the competition was with water transportation. This was the beginning of the decline of the fleet, which was destined to all but pass away in the next 30 years. From third city in the Union, New Orleans has sunk to seventeenth place, largely, I believe, because of the willful and wanton destruction of the steamboat traffic on the 14,000 miles of navigable inland waterways of the Mississippi valley. The barges went first, because they could not load their 6,000-ton units at the rates they had to charge, with the railroads underbidding them. Then the side-wheel steamers went out, and, last of all, the stern-wheelers, which can be operated more cheaply than the side-wheel boats. Incidentally, the side-wheelers are gone forever, but the stern-wheelers are coming back rapidly.

#### Boats Railroads.

"In 1869 and 1870, the total cotton crop of the United States was 3,122,000 bales, of which New Orleans baled and shipped 1,207,000 bales, or 38.6 per cent. Forty years later, in 1910, when the cotton crop totaled 10,600,000 bales, or more than three times the crop of 40 years before, New Orleans sent out only 250,000 bales, or 2.6 per cent of the crop. Why? Because the steamers no longer cruised the river banks, picking up here a bale, there a hundred bales for the New Orleans presses. But the steamers are doing it this year, and I will bring back from Greenville and all along the river some 2,000 bales of cotton, just as I used to pick it up when I first went on the Mississippi 50 years ago."

"The report has been spread that river transportation died because it was too slow and could not keep up with the rapidity of commerce in this age. 'Too slow!' and the captain's fine blue eyes glittered with scorn. 'In a contest for slowness the railroad freight car has no rival except a yoke of oxen. I have seen the records of a historical society in which it was proved that the farmers of Connecticut transported freight by ox team 100 years ago in less time and at lower cost than the same amount of freight is transported today by train between the same Connecticut points. The average distance traveled by a freight car today is 24 miles. The average speed of freight by river is 175 miles a day. Subtract 'em. That's why the steamboat is coming back.'

#### Falconry Still Practiced.

Falconry, known to the Chinese 2,000 B. C., and a popular sport in days of Nineveh and Babylon 1200 B. C., is still in vogue in certain parts of England. Wild hawks are caught and tamed for the sport, and the Illustrated London News recently related how one old Hollander, with two assistants, captured a sufficient number of the sporting birds to keep English clubs supplied. The hawks are trapped with decoy pigeons and nets. The hawks bear a distinct resemblance to smaller ones of the American family.

#### Babylon's Hanging Gardens.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were not in any sense suspended, as one would ordinarily interpret the word hanging. They were simply high up, or on terraces. This form of gardening has been popular in countries all over the world since Babylon at its zenith of greatness. There are many evidences in various parts of the globe of extensive terrace gardening practiced by peoples long since dead, but there is very little done at the present day.

Nineteen His Fateful Number.

Madisonville, Ky.—"Nineteen" surely played a tragic role in the last days of Roscoe Asher, buried at Grapetown. He enlisted September 19, 1915, died November 19 of the same year and his body arrived in the United States November 19, 1920.

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4 ounces ..... 25c  
Spirits of Camphor, 2 oz ..... 35c  
Cream of Tartar, 4 oz ..... 25c  
Cascara Sagrada Aromatic, 3 oz ..... 35c  
American Mineral Oil Pint ..... 50c

### MEDICINES

35c Pisos Cough ..... 22c  
65c Pinex ..... 57c  
15c Russell's Emulsion ..... \$1.19  
120 Father John's ..... 89c  
\$1.60 Wampole's Extract ..... 79c  
Cod Liver ..... 1.25 Mary Garden Face Powder ..... 98c  
\$1.25 Watkins Mulsified Cocoanut Oil ..... 42c  
\$1.25 Pinaud's Quinine Tonic ..... 98c  
15c Palm Olive Shampoo ..... 67c  
15c Q-144 Hair Tonic ..... 61c  
\$1.50 Goldman's Hair Color Restorer ..... \$1.29

### TOILET ARTICLES

Miller-Strong's Assorted Chocolates; fresh today; at ..... 69c pound  
Assorted Chocolate Covered Nuts; special at ..... 72c pound  
Regular 80c Jordan Almonds 40c pound  
Regular 75c Assorted Cream Caramels ..... 49c pound  
Miss America Chocolates; cordial, fruit and cherries ..... 79c pound  
Old Fashioned Anise, Peppermint, Clove and Wintergreen Drops ..... 29c pound  
Apollo Chocolates in boxes—  
One Pound ..... \$1.00  
Two Pounds ..... \$2.00  
Five Pounds ..... \$5.00  
All other Apollo Chocolates are reduced in price because of the drop in sugar.  
Two-pound box Wandell Assorted Chocolates ..... \$1.59

### Anniversary Sale of Candy

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### Anniversary Sale of Rubber Goods, Water Bottles, Syringes, Nipples

#### Atomizers

2 quart Water Bottles, guaranteed 2 years at ..... \$2.45  
2 quart Fountain Syringes; guaranteed 2 years; for ..... \$2.10  
Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe; regularly \$2.25; for ..... \$1.58

### 14th

### Anniversary

### Sale

### Miller-Strong Drug Co.

### 227 Main St.

### Drugs - Medicines - Toilet Articles

### 14th

### Anniversary

### Sale

## THE FOUR C's

Man's credit is built on the four C's:

CHARACTER and CAPITAL

Capacity and Collateral  
Character and ability, which are the bed-rock of business progress, lose by death much of their financial value, so that death is a real credit hazard, which can and should be covered by life insurance.

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A Tremendous Saving For Those Who Take Advantage of This Saving Opportunity

## Furniture and Home Furnishings Greatly Reduced

Hundreds of People From Far and Near Taking Advantage of This Sale. Why Not You?

It Will Pay One to Come Many Miles to Attend This Sale

Home Furnishing Co.  
13 Dietz St.  
Oneonta

Every Article of Furniture From Our Own Stock at Sale Prices

## BREEDERS IN ONEONTA

HOLSTEIN MEN HEAR SECRET  
TARY ZIMMER AND OTHER  
WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS.

Good Attendance in Municipal Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Importance of Breeders Attending National Meeting in Syracuse Next June Is Emphasized by All the Speakers.

Holstein breeders from Oneonta and most vicinity towns were present at a meeting of the New York State Holstein association, held yesterday afternoon in Municipal hall. There was a fairly large attendance at the meeting and all the breeders present evidenced a great amount of interest in the work of organizing Holstein breeders for the benefit of all concerned.

Frank D. Potter of West Oneonta, president of the Holstein cattle club of Otsego county, which co-operated in the meeting, presided yesterday and opened with a brief talk in which he outlined the many benefits he believed would accrue to the breeders by united effort through the cattle club. He introduced as the principal speaker of the day Secretary E. R. Zimmer of Syracuse, who gave an outline of the progress of the work during the past year, and offered suggestions as to how betterments could be made. He also spoke of the state sale that was held earlier in the month at Rochester, in which many cattle from Otsego county were entered.

He urged that Holstein breeders everywhere stimulate as much interest as possible in the national sale and meeting of the Holstein-Friesian association of America to be held in Syracuse in June, at which time the New York association will act as host to breeders from all over the country. "This is the biggest thing that has come to New York state breeders in a long time," said Mr. Zimmer, "and it is up to us to see that our guests will gain a good impression of us."

A. W. Brown of West Winfield, vice-president of the state association and also director for this district, was another speaker of the afternoon, and brought out the need of close co-operation between the county and state organizations and urged upon them the great opportunity which the national meeting in June offers them. No doubt there will be a large attendance of Otsego county breeders at this meeting, as it will be the biggest event in year.

Other speakers of the day were Otto L. Ives of Bainbridge, president of the Chenango County Holstein association, who brought word of what his association was doing in the accredited herd plan; and J. E. Harper of Cooperstown, assistant county agent, who spoke of the need of having cattle in Otsego county free from disease and went into interesting details of the work of tuberculin-testing that is being extensively carried on and is doing much to free the county of diseased cattle.

The meeting, which was without doubt the most interesting if not the most largely attended ever held here, was followed by an informal discussion among the breeders present.

Mrs. M. G. Cossart, representative for the Spencertown corset, is now located at 45 Dietz street. Phone 13-1, formerly 164 Main street.

Hygrade Brand butterline is as good as its taste and particular people say it could not taste better.

## LITTLE MOTHER HAPPY AGAIN

"For the past nine years I have been very much distressed with bloating and stomach trouble due to constipation since I was a child. No medicine gave me more than temporary relief. I got so bad I was afraid I would have to give up my three little children. But since taking course of Mrs. W. W. W. I have been entirely well. No constipation or other trouble. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the induration which causes the constipation. Liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis, do not even compare or hardly refund. All druggists."

## "X" TOURNAMENT ENDS.

Lambros and Traf-Trans Hang Up Best Records of the Match.

T. M. C. A. bowlers are looking forward with considerable interest to the

prize tournament that opens next

Monday night on the "X" alleys. All

the teams have been reorganized and

have chosen names of popular auto-

mobiles, so you can expect to see

some new speed and endurance rec-

ords, and perhaps a collision or two

when the tournament waxes warm.

Medals have been ordered for this

tournament and will go to the bow-

lers who make the best records, and

trophies should afford considerable

reputation to the tournament. The open-

ing game on Monday night will be

between the Bucks and the Nashers.

Secretary Lange yesterday posted

the final results of the first tourna-

ment of the winter, just ended. The

report showed that Lambros had the

highest individual average and the

Traf-Trans team the highest team av-

erage. The 23 individuals having the

highest averages were: Lambros, 192;

Beckstedt, 182; McKean, 183; Graes,

182; Shaw, 183; Thomas, 179; E. Milt,

175; Duble, 171; Westcott, 162; Sain-

ter, 162; Walzer, 154; Pedrone, 164;

Hatcher, 152; R. Hotaling, 152;

Quackenbush, 150; Church, 152;

Smith, 153; Dunn, 158; McLennan,

157; Bliss, 156; Davidson, 151; C.

Hotaling, 159; Bushnell, 159; Sackett,

150; Dickinson, 149.

The six leading teams were:

Wor. Lost Pot

Traf-Trans ..... 24 7 559

Americans ..... 20 7 541

Accountants ..... 19 8 704

Banknotes ..... 18 2 657

Peds ..... 17 10 630

High individual single-game score,

265, made by A. Miles Graves; high

individual three-game score, 630, made

by M. V. Beckstedt; high team one-

game score, 557, made by Traf-Trans;

high team three-game score, 2,559,

made by Banknotes.

## USE MORE BEANS GOOD ADVICE

Recommended as Cheap Source of Palatable and Nutritious Food.

Had Jack of beanstalk fame known of the food value of milk he would probably have kept his cow. However, in view of his lack of knowledge, he might have done worse than exchange his cow for a mess of beans.

Modern science proves that beans, when combined with milk or eggs, furnish one of the best tissue-building foods. They contain necessary growth-promoting substances, and are cheap.

Even the common navy beans may be prepared in such different ways that the family will not tire of them.

Bean chowder, croquettes, salads in

combination with tomatoes, cabbage,

peanut or green peppers and onion,

and sandwich filling are some of the

ways suggested for using beans by the

state agricultural college at Ithaca.

## Use Fireless Cooker.

According to the Cornell food specialists, the fireless cooker is excellent for cooking beans since they need

long, slow cooking in order to develop

a rich flavor. Before cooking dry

beans they should be soaked from

six to eight hours, or over night, in

soft water, if possible.

Some persons find it difficult to digest beans. Indigestibility is usually

due to the skins, but if beans are par-

boiled in soda water for 30 to 40 min-

utes and stirred briskly the skins will

come to the top and may be skimmed

off, the beans may be dipped in cold

water after par-boiling, and then rub-

bed between the hands until the skins

come off.

The following recipes are recom-

ended:

Bean loaf. 2 cups cooked beans, 1

egg, beaten, 1 cup bread crumbs, 2

tablespoons tomato catsup or tomato

pulp, salt, pepper, 1 tablespoon finely

minced onion. Combine the ingredi-

ents and shape the mixture into a

loaf. Bake it for 25 minutes and

serve it with catsup or tomato sauce.

Bean croquettes. 1 cup thick bean

pulp, 1 teaspoon onion juice or

scraped onion, 1/2 cup thick white

sauce, salt and pepper. Combine the

ingredients and allow them to stand

in a cool place for 2 or 3 hours. Scra-

p the mixture into balls and flatten them

out. Roll in bread crumbs, beat

egg and crumbs again and brown them

in a small amount of hot fat.

## FENMORE HOTEL TO OPEN

PURCHASED BY GEO. H. CARLEY  
FOR COMBINATION OF COOP-  
ERSTOWN MEN.

Plan to Form a Stock Company and  
After Making Extensive Alterations  
and Improvements to Open as Year-  
Round Hotel.

The Fenmore hotel, Cooperstown hotel, which has been closed for about two years, much to the regret of the citizens and business men at the county seat, has been purchased by George H. Carley, it is understood for a company to be formed by the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce which is actively behind the proposition. The purchase was made of Garry Benson of Altamont, who has owned it for several years and who formerly conducted it. Owing to its extensive interests in Albany he has given the property little attention of late.

While the plans are not perfected and no definite arrangements can be made Mr. Carley states that the hotel property will be extensively improved and put in first class condition for operation throughout the entire year. It is hoped to have the repairs completed by May 1, at which time it is expected that the hotel will open for business.

Plains Ladies to West Oneonta.  
Several ladies of the Plains Home

## WHO'S WHO AT WEST END

News Notes of Interest to All the Folks in Oneonta's Enterprising Suburb.

There was a large attendance at the roast pork supper served at the Plains Methodist church on Wednesday evening by the Epworth League. An excellent menu was prepared by the ladies and was heartily enjoyed by all present. A fancy article booth also did a big business, every article being sold out before the doors were closed. The proceeds of the evening totalled about \$55, which was turned over to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walters entertained a party of 20 of their friends at their home, 9 Kearney street, Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marion Walters. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. All present reported a very enjoyable evening.

Plains Ladies to West Oneonta.

Several ladies of the Plains Home

Economics club journeyed to West Oneonta Wednesday afternoon, where

they were the guests of the West Oneonta Economics club at a larger-than-usual meeting held in the Free Baptist church. The meeting was addressed by Miss Jones, of the extension department at Cornell University, who gave many interesting and worthwhile pointers to the ladies. The meeting was much enjoyed by all present.

Briefs Told.

L. C. Millard of 330 Chestnut street spent Wednesday with his son, J. A. Millard, in Binghamton.

Mrs. W. A. Noble of 7 Morgan avenue, who has been ill for several weeks past, is considerably improved. This news is indeed gratifying to her many friends.

Mrs. Marvin Edmunds, who is seriously ill at the family home, 345 River street, remains about the same. Mr. Edmunds and his mother, Mrs. Eugene Edmunds, who have also been ill, are reported to be improving.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

## ONEONTA PUBLIC MARKET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 9 TO 1 P. M.

## COR. MAIN AND MARKET STREETS

Mr. Producer: Here's your opportunity to sell your surplus produce of all kinds.

Mr. Consumer: Buy here and secure your produce direct and at moderate prices.

By both co-operating the Public Market can be made a great utility to each.

## Fowler Dry Goods Co.

144 - 146 MAIN ST.

BOSTON STORE

## DOLLAR DAYS

Friday and Saturday

Jan. 28th & 29th

Will be the wind-up of our Great Pre-Inventory Sale. All odds and ends of winter goods will be closed out at prices that will be a big surprise. Many bargains in every department.

## COATS \$7.77

Women's and Misses' heavy  
Winter Coats; sold up to \$22.50;  
at \$7.77.

## COATS \$12.95

Women's and Misses' Coats;  
sold up to \$3.00; some with fur  
collars; Dollar Day \$12.95.

## SUITS \$14.97

10 Women's and Misses' Suits;  
with fur or cloth collars; \$33 to  
\$